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SOCIETY

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Confederate Bazaar.

Invitations have been issued for an afternoon euchre party to be given February 7th for the benefit of the Missouri table at the Confederate Bazaar. The name of this table is "Heart's Courageous," so the card game will be scored in hearts. Extremely pretty and useful souvenirs are displayed in celluloid table encasings, with the Missouri State emblem on one side and the crossed flags on the other, and in red celluloid card cases with delicious covers. Mrs. Hagan has had a handsome gift in money from an uncle who lives in Memphis for her table, and some beautiful contributions from a friend in Brooklyn. The Missouri table committee includes Mrs. John C. Hagan, chairman; Miss Eleanor Tree, alternate; Mrs. Robert R. Harrison, treasurer; Mrs. George P. Stacy, Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. Boston Hill, Mrs. Withers Wright, Mrs. Norton Savage, Mrs. Elsie Glover, Mrs. J. H. Capers, Jr., Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Miss Julia Anne Grant, Miss Louise Powers Guest, Miss Rebecca Storer, Miss Pauline Grant, Miss Ella Jackson, Miss Jessie Selden, Miss Dora Lee, Miss Gordon, Miss Marie Lightfoot, Miss Jane Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Miss Martha Mosby Sead, Miss Roberta Allen, Miss Irene Bosseux, Miss Meade Burwell, Miss Booker, of Hampton, Va.; Mrs. R. M. Blankenship and Miss Sue Spillman.

"Old Curiosity Shop," the Kentucky table, will have Dickens' souvenirs as appropriate mementoes. Plans are being formed for a charming entertainment in its behalf, the result of which will be shortly announced. Miss Mattie P. Harris is the head of the Kentucky table, her helpers being Mrs. E. V. Valentine, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Pinckney, Mrs. B. S. Smith, Mrs. Crenshaw, Misses Leigh, Miss Knox, Miss Fannie McGuire, Mrs. E. A. Catlin, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Miss Bernard Cocks, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. G. B. Well, Mrs. Walter Tanner, Mrs. Randolph Connor, Mrs. John Hunter, Miss Carrie Reynolds, Mrs. Philip Taylor, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Chas. Walker, Miss Katie Smith, Miss Cary Laws, Miss L. Bemis, Misses Gordon, Miss Catlin, Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore, Miss Bessie Upshur, Miss Carrie Smith, Mrs. Heningham Spilman, Misses Louie and Adele Williams, Mrs. Conway Knox, Miss Polly Overton Gilliam, Mrs. George W. Stevens, Miss Mattie Meade, Miss Margaret Leary, Mrs. E. V. Leary, Mrs. Truman Parker and Miss Mammie Gibbs. A whist tournament to be given February 10th, under the direction of the chairman of the Kentucky table, will be a novel and attractive Bazaar Association feature.

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The annual Confederate tea last Wednesday afternoon was the presentation of a musical programme under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Sheltz.

The chorus, trained by her sang many of the Southern airs that never fail to awake responsive enthusiasm in Southern hearts, as was shown Wednesday by the united accord with which the audience joined in the refrain. Guests of honor were the tea was Mrs. Courtney Selden, of Gloucester, Va.; Mrs. John Purcell, Mrs. Robert Carter Minor and Mrs. Maryanne Morris. Mrs. Selden was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dimmock and Mrs. James Harris, of this city. While present she was made an honorary member of the Richmond Chapter, and had the honorary membership badge pinned on by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Selden is also honorary president of the Shelle Tompkins Chapter of Confederate Daughters in Gloucester. Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Morris are honorary members of the Richmond Chapter, and always add the pleasure of their presence to the receiving party.

Floral Reception.
The St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will hold a floral reception February 4th in the home of Mr. E. W. Moore, No. 205 East Main Street. The floral arrangement will be in pink and white, with pink and white ribbons suspended from the corners of the room to the chandeliers, from which will depend a silver cross, the emblem of the King's Daughters.

A stringed orchestra will discourse sweet strains during the evening and several artists of local talent will entertain.

Silver Wedding Kept.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hold celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary at their residence, No. 405 1-2 East Clay Street, Friday night. All during the evening and until midnight friends of the couple called to pay their respects and to extend their congratulations. Mr. Hold and Miss Mary Bachrach were married at the "Eleventh-Street Synagogue," on January 30, 1873, by the Rev. Dr. A. Hoffman. The groom and maids at the time were Mr. Louis Lazarus, Mr. Fanny Bachrach, Mr. Sam Bachrach and Miss Fanny Hutzler. Mr. Joseph Levy and Miss Hannah Syde, Mr. Henry Heller and Miss Gussie Lazarus, Mr. E. Hutzler and Miss Ida Hutzler, Mr. R. Goldsmith and Miss Hennie Lazarus. Several of these were among the many who called to help celebrate the silver wedding.

The evening was a very happy one and the supper was most sumptuous. The continued happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Hold and their family was the theme of the toast.

Godsey—Gilligan.
Miss Lillie C. Gilligan and Mr. Harry P. Godsey were married January 28th, in the home of the bride's aunt, No. 348 West Gray Street.

The bride wore a handsome suit of blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Godsey left for their home at No. 1007 Marshall Street.

The bride is a beautiful and popular young lady. The groom is an esteemed employee of the Passenger and Power Company.

Hechler—Dickens.
Mr. Ernest Hechler and Miss Lucy Dickens were married in Washington, D. C., on Monday last, January 28th. The groom is the son of Mr. Henry Hechler, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Fairmount. The young couple will reside in Fairmount.

The Week in Prospect.
Mrs. Alexander Cameron will entertain Wednesday next, February 4th, in honor of her daughters, Miss Flora and Miss Jean Cameron, who will receive with her. The tea will be in pink, pink roses, pink carnations, silver shades, showing pink silk underneath, and lace over pink will develop a most charming elaboration in parlors, halls, library and dining-room. Palms will make a harmonious setting and mantels massed in pink will be fringed with the delicate tracery of fern fronds.

Mrs. T. Moncreux Perkins will preside at the punch bowl, Mrs. Robert Raullet will pour the chocolate and Mrs. Barton Cameron will serve the tea. Young ladies assisting will be Miss Berta Atkinson, Miss Mary Beltra, Miss Nora Leary, Miss Jennie Bland and Miss Adah Minor.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. James R. Hubbard, of Norfolk, Va., who will be with Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson for another week, has been a noticeable figure at all society entertainments during the past week. She was one among the large number of out-of-town guests who helped render the annual tea for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities one of the most delightful gatherings of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sinton will on Saturday next, February 7th, sail from New York by the steamer, Kaiserin Maria Theresa, on Clark's Bible Students' Oriental cruise. They will visit Egypt, the Holy Land and other Mediterranean countries, returning to Richmond in April.

Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., will be informally "at home" after 8 P. M. on the first and second Wednesdays in February.

Miss Rose B. Harrison has returned from Louisville, Ky., and is with her parents, Judge and Mrs. George M. Harrison, at Mrs. Duval's, No. 821 East Franklin Street.

The Hollywood Memorial Association

will meet in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian Church Monday, February 2nd, at 8 P. M. The Board of Managers earnestly request every contributing member and all persons interested in the association work to be present, as it is necessary to make arrangements to provide for the Church Hill branch house and to provide for a larger number of young girls seeking employment in tobacco factories in this city.

A meeting of the committee for the Solid South table in the Confederate Bazaar will be held Monday, February 2d, at 11 o'clock.

An important meeting of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital will be held Monday, February 2d, at noon. All members are requested to be present, as arrangements for Founders' Day will be made.

Miss Maud Morgan is having a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. Morgan, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Raullet, of Holyoke, Mass., is in the city as the guest of her aunt, Miss William Stewart Donnan, of No. 101 East Grace Street.

Miss Mary Currie Donnan is visiting her friends, the Misses Gittings, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mrs. L. Spears, of No. 225 North Eighth Street, has as her guest Miss Jane Hundley, of Amelia Courthouse, Va.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. F. M. C. Hiles, of Richmond, for a box-party at the theatre, and each New York Wednesday. Miss Gordon will spend a part of her time with relatives at Plattsburgh, N. Y. Miss Urquhart will be away for about a month.

Mrs. Henry Johnston has been proving herself a charming hostess to her friends by her informal chafing-dish parties. Mrs. Johnston is spending the winter at Mrs. Duval's, No. 821 East Franklin Street.

Friends of Mr. Emmett A. Meade, formerly of Richmond, but who is now connected with the treasury office of the Southern Railway in Washington, D. C., will be interested in hearing of his approaching marriage to Miss Katie E. Wilson, of Marianna, Fla.

The ceremony will be performed February 11th in the Episcopal Church at Marianna. The bride-elect is a very charming young lady. Mr. Meade is the son of the Rev. E. Meade, an Episcopal

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It is to be hoped that the people of Virginia will be wise enough not to be deceived about this vital matter. Local dispensaries here and there, under certain conditions, may diminish drinking temporarily. But the good effect will be only temporary. Liquor men will learn how to adjust themselves to it, and then its temporary good effects will disappear. That has been the course of things in South Carolina.

BRING BACK ALL EVILS.
The local dispensaries will lead finally to a general State system, which will after awhile bring back all the evils of the traffic, and more, with some more serious ones of its own, and "the last State," of the Commonwealth, "will be worse than the first."

We can never hope to promote temperance reform by inaugurating a system which begins with the surrender of the fundamental principle of the whole temperance movement.

I have high regard for the honest men who think they are in a practicable means of eliminating some of the horrors of the liquor traffic. But as a temperance measure, the dispensary is a sham. The political atmosphere in which it lives, moves, and has its being was significantly manifested the other day in the Capital of South Carolina, when the Lieutenant-Governor of the State, closely connected by natural and political ties with the father and chief advocates of the dispensary law, left his seat as presiding officer of the Senate with pistols in his pocket, and shot down upon the street an editor, who had incurred his enmity, and who had earned the hostility of the dominant political ring, in part by reason of his fight upon the system. I do not say that the dispensary is responsible for this tragedy; but I do say that this startling event is good evidence that there has been a degeneration of the moral and political sentiment of the State under the dominance of the dispensary regime. Virginia can not afford to debase her citizenship and her political life with a dispensary system. We ought to discourage all (sanctions) we ought not to waste our energies and our prejudice our cause by making and urging impossible demands. We must strike for attainable results. And the first and most important thing to be done by those who wish to promote temperance, is to bring the majority of the people to the intelligent, sober, deliberate conviction that the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage is against good morals and sound public policy. Until this is done no good results that are lasting can be secured.

AGAINST GOOD MORALS.
It seems to me that the truth of this proposition must be perfectly patent to every thoughtful man. And we ought to commit ourselves to every practicable partial reform which proceeds upon the principle that the sale of intoxicating beverages is against good morals, and a sound public policy, and advance gradually toward the utter uprooting of the traffic. But it is of the utmost importance that we should set ourselves against a system, which makes the State itself a wholesale and retail liquor dealer.

An interesting announcement has to do with the engagement of Dr. Cyrus W. Strickler, of Atlanta, well known here as the son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Strickler, of Union Theological Seminary, to Miss Annie Williams, of Atlanta.

The wedding will take place February 25th in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Martin Amorosa, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. George R. Cannon entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, and her guest, Miss Irwin, of Lexington, Va.

Miss Mary Buford is the guest of friends in Philadelphia, where she is having a delightful time and entering into all the gaieties of the season.

Miss Emma Northrop, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting Miss Anne Snyder, of No. 1728 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Whitlock entertained at cards last Friday, in compliment to Mrs. B. Chambers Laird, of North Carolina. Mrs. James R. Hubbard, of Norfolk, Va., was another of Mrs. Whitlock's guests.

Miss Mary Slat, Fuller is visiting friends in Portsmouth, Va.

At the meeting of the Emma Andrews Whist Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Belma Blair, the highest score north and south was made by Mrs. Charles Davidson and Miss Adele Williams. Miss Jones, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. C. G. Doyle and Miss Riddle Clarke tied for top score east and west. Mrs. Lindsay will entertain the club next week.

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